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## VIA HAND DELIVERY

The Honorable Miriam Cedarbaum United States District Judge Southern District of New York United States Courthouse 500 Pearl Street - Room 1330 New York, New York 10007

**USDC SDNY** DOCUMENT ELECTRONICALLY FILED DOC#: DATE FILED:

Re: Shahriar et al. v. Smith & Wollensky Restaurant Group, et al.

(08 Civ. 0057 (MGC)

Dear Judge Cedarbaum:

We represent Defendants in this matter. We write, with the Plaintiff's consent, to seek an extension of Defendants' time to respond to Plaintiff's motion for conditional certification [Docket # 9], which is currently due April 14th. As the Court will recall, Plaintiff had previously extended the time to respond pending the outcome of settlement discussions between the parties and some voluntary, informal discovery. Due to the press of other business, we have been unable to schedule that meeting, although we have begun the document exchange process. Counsel for the Plaintiff indicates that he will be on vacation from April 17 through April 28th, so no meeting can take place until the beginning of May. We have committed to scheduling that meeting promptly upon his return, and subject to the Court's approval, to serve a response to the pending motion by next Friday, April 18. We therefore ask the Court to so order that deadline.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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cc: D. Maimon Kirschenbaum, Esq. (via fax)

So ordered. April 15, 7008

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